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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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| Attorney Docket Number   | 50079/005003                  |
| Applicants   | Stephen C. Rowe et al.        |
| Title  | SLOW RELEASE PROTEIN POLYMERS |
| <b>PRIORITY INFORMATION:</b>   |                               |
| This application is a continuation of and claims priority from U.S.S.N. 09/772,174, filed January 29, 2001; which claims benefit of U.S.S.N. 60/178,852, filed January 28, 2000, entitled "Slow Release Protein Polymers," having as inventors Steven C. Rowe, Calvin Yim, Beadle P. Retnarajan, and Jeffrey A. Hubbell.   |                               |
| <b>SMALL ENTITY STATUS:</b>  |                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.   |                               |
| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS:</b>   |                               |
| Cover sheet  | 1 page                        |
| Specification  | 55 pages                      |
| Claims   | 2 pages                       |
| Abstract   | 1 page                        |
| Drawings   | 7 pages                       |
| Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which is:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unsigned;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application;<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application 09/772,174 and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | 3 pages                       |
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| Excess Independent Claims Fee: 1 - 3 x \$42  | \$0                           |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Fee: \$140   | \$0                           |
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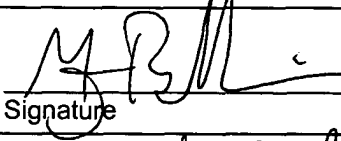
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